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BY MARY L. RITTER.

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Barren of all that made it good and wise,
But rich in all that fetters the free soul,
And calm before the world's close scrutinies?

Think if one day upon that desert waste
A great light fell, and, dazzeled and struck blind,
You wrapped it like a mantle round your heart,
Nor asked of fate what follow'd close behind?

Suppose sometimes it glowed clear, warm, and bright,
And lifted you above all common need;
Sometimes it faded pale, and wan, and weak,
And of your toilsome track took little heed;

Whereat you gathered, trembling and affraid,
The treasures of your life—all that was good—
The sacred trusts kept clean from alien hands
By years of melancholy solitude,

And cast them down—a costly gift—to stay
But for a little time the lessening light,
Dreading so much the purposeless, dark way,
The solemn, dread eternity of night.

Think if the bribe were powerless, and you lay
Voiceless, dethroned—no refuge—none to save;
Would you not doubt the love and help of Heaven,
And ask of Earth one boon—naught else—a grave?

Selected Story.

In the Twilight.

A tall, blue-eyed girl, with loose, brown curls flowing from her face, like an aureole of ambre brightness, and a slender throat, white and smooth as mother of pearl, that was Valentine Bruce, as she sat by the open French window, dreamily watching the sunset flame melt into open billows of light.

And Colonel Mordaunt smoked his despairing cigar in the fragrant shadows of the shrubbery, and wondered what fortunate mortal might be fated to buy Valentine's wedding ring, and pay her millinery bills, and to be her humble slave and servitor through life.

Colonel Mordant tossed his cigar among the rose acacias that skirted the lawn, and began to select a cluster of exquisite moss roses, heedless of the thorns that pierced his unaccustomed fingers.

"She likes flowers," he soliquised, "and moss roses are certainly the prettiest flowers that grow. I will win a smile from those velvet lips of hers."

He twisted a blade of plant grass around the mossy stems, in place of a ribbon and sauntered carelessly up the gravel walk.

All of a sudden he stopped.

"Frank Aldrich's voice," he exclaimed, biting his lips with vexation, as a merry peal of laughter floated through the purpling twilight from the open meadows beyond.

"What brings the puppy here, now, of all times and seasons in the world."

"Hallo, Jack!" said Aldrich, "been sentimentalizing out in the dew? The ladies were just fretting over the chance of your taking cold."

"That is," pursued the relentless Aldrich, "poor thoughtful sister Katy said she was afraid you would have a cold, and Miss Bruce said nothing,"

Mordant's countenance elongated again. But he stepped forward and laid the knot of moss roses on the folds of Valentine's white muslin dress, with a few murmered words that nobody could understand.

"Flowers yet?" said Frank, superciliously, "upon my word Jack—is getting prodigal."

Valentine looked carelessly down at the cluster of pink buds, and then deliberately took them up and tossed them out upon the lawn.

"Explain if you please," said Frank, composedly, while Mordaunt grew scarlet, and bit his lips until the blood started.

"There was a worm—a horrid green worm on one of the buds," haughtily said Valentine, shaking off one or two crimson petals that still adhered to her dress. "I have a perfect horror of such noxious insects."

"Do you hear that, Jack?" appealed Mr. Aldrich, lazily turning around in his chair, "It is a pity you were so unfortunate in the selection of your floral offering."

But Mordant had left the room. Kate followed him the next minute.

"Dearest Jack, are you vexed with Valentine and Frank? They don't mean to annoy you I'm sure——"

"Not vexed," said Mordant, speaking slowly and sadly—"only grieved. I am sorry Miss Bruce finds me so disagreeable."

He went up stairs. while Kate hesitated a moment below.

"He is better by himself," she said, mentally." "Poor fellow, he's dreadfully in love, and I wish Valentine and Frank wouldn't tease him so."

And she went down to gather honeysuckles for the parlor vases, and muse on her brother's manifold grievances.

"It's too bad, so it is!" she murmured, winking back the bright drops that would suffuze her hazel brown orbs. "I shall talk seriously to Valentine about it this very evening."

Meanwhile, Mordaunt stalked sullenly up stairs into his sister's pretty little sittingroom, where the muslin curtains were fluttering to and fro in the delicious night wind, and the sofa was drawn into a little recess beside a table all littered with books and magazines, needle cases and thimbles, and the indescribable *debris* which two girls invariably collect around themselves in the course of a June afternoon.

He threw himself recklessly down on the sofa and drew the fold of Katy's cashmere shawl over him, as if jealous lest the soft eyes of the watching stars, that were just beginning to gem the heavens, should witness the struggle that convulsed the strong man's heart.

Not that his grief wrought itself into any external sighs. No, there was neither groan nor motion more than there had been when he was wounded at Spottsylvania, and rode on at the head of his regiment as bravely as though the red blood had not been dripping from his arm with slow and deadly drain. One might almost have fancied him asleep as he lay there white and silent, with the curtain sweeping down around his motionless head.

"Kitty!"

Like the tremulous coo of the wood pigeon, Valentine's voice murmured the two soft syllables with the coaxing accent of a child. And in the same instant she knelt down beside the sofa, her white dress sweeping over the crimson carpet in tides of translucent pearl, and one arm thrown carelessly over the deceitful cashmere shawl. Mordant's first impulse was to spring up and declare his identity—his second to lie still and let fate manage the matter to suit her capricious self. So he lay still accordingly, experiencing a very singular and not at all disagreeable sensation from the contact of the caressing arm.

No doubt he was a treacherous, hypocritical wretch—but, fair lady, or chivalrous gentleman, don't judge the poor fellow too harshly, until you have been in precisely the same circumstances yourself. It is just possible—only possible, you know—that you might do the same thing.

"Now you are angry with me, Kate!" pleaded the soft voice, "because I threw those flowers away? And you won't speak to me; and I know I deserve it, darling."

There was a moment's silence, as if Miss Valentine had expected some sort of response to her pretty penitence. But she didn't get any; so, after a brief pause, she went on:

"Indeed, Kate, I did not mean to grieve you—and I won't do it again. I am sorry for my ridiculous freak. Do you suppose he was very angry Kate? Do you think I ought to ask his pardon? But then you know he didn't see me steal around the lawn, when that odius Aldrich was gone, and pick up the roses again."

There was strong symptoms of coming tears—a sort of quivering sob in the voice.

"You won't forgive me Kate? Not if I tell you that I really do love your tall, stern brother? Only, Katy, I was silly enough to want to tease him a little, and test my power over his noble heart. I love him, Kate, I may tell you of it, dear, without being bold, or unwomanly, because you know we have often talked about his liking me a little—and—oh, Kate, answer me!—don't be so cold and cruel! Surely you can't be asleep!"

"Where are your lips, *cher amie*!" she coaxed playfully. "I shall soon break the magic spell of silence that binds them. You know you never could keep vexed with me more than five minutes at a time. Why where's your hair? Where—"

She sprung suddenly to her feet with a piercing scream—her wandering hand had touched the dark, heavy mostache on which Colonel Mordant prided himself so specially.

He strove to catch the hand—to detain the frightened beauty long enough to plead his cause in earnest, impassioned words, but in vain. Fear seemed literally to lend her wings. Away, like a frightened white dove she flew, uttering wild, hysteric screams, and fairly falling into the arms of the astonished Katy Mordaunt, who was just coming in from the star-lit garden with both hands full of dewy honeysuckles.

"Valentine," she exclaimed, dropping the spicy blosoms, "why, what is the matter? What can have startled you so dreadfully?"

"Oh, Katy! Katy!" sobbed Valentine, clinging to her friend's shoulder with a nervous vehemence, "there is a man in your room—a robber, hiding under your cashmere shawl on the sofa. Oh, I am nearly frightened to death!"

Katy's serene brown eyes dilated a little—then brightened into a smiling archness. "A robber!" she repeated with provoking kindness. "Nonsense, you are mistaken. It was our Jack. I saw him go in there not half an hour ago. The idea of taking our Jack for a robber." Katy's laughter rippled merrily at the mere fancy.

Only Jack? In the midst of her terror, the possibility had never once occurred to Valentine Bruce's mind. Only Jack! The forty thieves themselves would have faded into nothingless before the mere idea of Colonel Mordaunt having heard all these soft pleadings and unconscious admissions. One moment Valentine felt as if every vein throughout her whole frame were filled with moulten fire—then she grew white and cold as a marble statute. Life and strength seemed ebbing away from her, and for the first time in her life Valentine Bruce fainted away.

Katy Mordaunt quietly sprinkled scented water on the forehead, and began to unlace the white muslin dress. As she did so, a faded bunch of flowers fell from Valentine's bosom, and Katy smiled to herself as she recognized the moss buds that had been so haughtily thrown out on the lawn that very evening.

"I'll keep them for Jack," she said. "Ah, Valentine, you'll be my sister-in-law yet."

How shyly the blue eyed damsel stole into the breakfast room the next morning. She would cheerfully have fasted all day long, sooner than enter into the presence or the tall Colonel; but what was the use? The dreaded first interview must be got over, sooner or later, so here she was, with downcast lashes, and cheeks dyed as deep pink as the rose colored wrapper she had on. No more haughty airs and graces; no more cool composure. She was at Mordaunts mercy, and she knew it. Now would he take a cruel advantage of her helplessness. Or would he—

But just there her cogitations always stopped.

He was standing at the window, looking out upon the morning sunshine that bathed the short, velvety grass before the piazza. But he turned quickly as she entered, with a bright, welcoming smile.

"Valentine," he said gently, "was I dreaming last night, or did I hear you say that you loved me? Oh, my darling, tell me that it was no baseless dream!"

She came slyly to his arms, and nestled there like a fluttering fawn, voiceless, yet happy. Still he was not contented.

"I want to hear from your own lips yet again, Valentine. Nay, dearest, don't shrink away so pleadingly, but answer me."

"What shall I say?" she murmured, timidly raising her soft eyes to his face.

"Tell me that you love me."

Sweeter than the fall of musical cascades through groves of tropic bloom, softer than the thrill of nightengales in Persian valleys, the three charmed words touched on his ear, and he knew that she was his—his forever.

The courtship is drawing to a termination now—the white satin dress is finished and the wedding cake iced to perfection, and the white roses are in bloom that shall soon be woven into bridal boquets; but Valentine is still extremely sensitive on the subject of Cashmere shawls and twilight confidences. And Katy Mordaunt—saucy little elf that she is—declares that Miss Valentine Bruce took advantage of its being leap year to confide her sentiments to the dark haired lover whom she delighted to torment.

Miscellaneous.

Grange Secrets Revealed.

HOW INITIATIONS ARE CONDUCTED.

On being brought into the ante-room of the lodge (Greengrocer Temple No. 101,) I was told that I had been ballotted for and accepted. My informant, who was securly masked by what I afterward learned was a large burdock leaf perforate with holes for the eyes, told me that if I valued my life it would be necessary for me to strip. As I did consider that of considerable worth to me, & as he italized his wishes by carelessly playing with a seven-shooter, I withdrew from my garments with eagerness. My masked friend that furnished me with the regalia of the first degree—called "The Festive Ploughboy"—which consisted merely of one large cabbage-leaf attached to a waistband of potato vines. In this airy costume I was conducted to the door, where my companion gave three distinct raps. (I was securely blindfolded by binding a slice of rutabaga over each eye.) A sepulchral voice from within asked; "Who comes?"

My guide answered: "A youthful agriculturist who desires to become a granger."

Sepulchral Voice—Have you looked him carefully over?

Guide—I have, noble gate-keeper.

S. V.—*Do* you find any agricultural marks about his person?

Guide—I do.

S. V.—What are they?

Guide—The candidate has carroty hair, reddish whiskers, and a turnup nose.

S. V.—'Tis well. Why do you desire to become a granger?

Guide (answering for candidate)—That I may be thereby the better enabled to harrow up the feelings of the rascally politicians.

S. V.—You will bring in the candidate. My worthy stripling, as you cannot see, I will cause you to feel that you are received at the door on the three points of a pitchfork, piercing the region of the stomach, which is to teach you the three great virtues—faith, hope, and charity: faith in yourself, hope for cheaper farm machinery, and charity for the lightning-rod peddler. You will now be harnessed, and, in representation of the horse Pegasus, will be tested as to endurance and wind.

The candidate is here attached to a small imitation plow by means of a hempen harness. A dried pumpkin vine is put in his mouth for a bit and bridle—he is made to get down on all fours—the guide seizes the bridle, and, urged on by a granger armed with a Canada thistle, the candidate is galloped three times around the room. While making the circuit the members arise and sing:

Get up and dust, you bully boy—
Who wouldn't be a granger?
If the thistle's prick don't cause you joy,
To feelings you must be estranged, eh.

After this violent exercise he is rubbed dry with corn cobs, beeswaxed where thistled, and brought, standing up, before the great chief—the most worshipful pumkin-head.

M. W. P. H.—Why do you desire to to be a granger?

Candidate (answering for himself)—That I may learn to extinguish sewing machine agents.

M. W. P. H.—Have your hands been hardened with toil?

Candidate—Not extensively; but then I'm not running for office.

M. W. P. H.—'Tis well, for our lodges contain several who are supposed to be ready to sacrifice themselves for the good of their constituents.

M. W. P. H. (savagely)—Give me a chaw of tobacker.

Candidate, searching himself thoroughly, but as there is no place about him to stick a pocket tries to explain, but the Most Worshipful Pumkin-head interrupts him with—

"Never mind, my dear young friend; I am well aware that in your present condition you can no more furnish your friends with the weed than Adam could be comfortable in a plug hat and tight boots. It is merely to teach you the great lesson of economy—doing to others as you'd like to have them do to you. You will now be conducted to the Most Eminent Squash producer, who will teach you the grand hailing sign of distress. The sign my worthy brother will insure you against many of the ills, of the agriculturist—amongst others, against drought and being bit by the ferocious grasshopper.'

The candidate is now conducted to the Most Eminent Squash producer, who thus says: "My worthy brother, I will now invest you with the order of the Festive ploughboy, which you have well won by your heroic achievement while harnessed; may you ever wear it with pleasure to yourself and may it be a means of terror to your enemies.'

(The M. E. S. P. then proceeds to invest the candidate with the regalia of the Festive Ploughboy which consists of a long tomato necklace.)

"The grand halting sign of distress is made by gently closing the left eye, laying the right fore finger alongside the nose, and violently wagging the ears. It requires practice, but the advantages are intense. It also has an important signification which you will do well to heed

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PALEMON JOHN, : : : : : : Editor

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NORTH CAROLINA—A PREDICTION.

The tide is turning. Before another year a much larger stream of immigration will pour into North Carolina. Our reasons for making these predictions are these:

1st. The climate is superior to that of any other State; mild winters and long cool summers. Out door labor can here be performed every day in the year. Cattle and sheep can be carried through the entire year with little feed.

2d. Productions: the soil produces to perfection every grain, grass, fruit and vegetable peculiar to the northwestern States, in addition, nearly all the valuable crops of the semi tropics succeed well, with almost absolute freedom from drought or failure because of the great number of water courses in the State precipitating moisture during the hot season.

3d. The lands are the lowest in the Union at this time. Western lands surrounded by the same appliances of civilization, are selling for three times as much per acre as the same quality of land here. A farmer there can only work out doors about two hundred days in the year, and one hundred of that is devoted to making food for his stock to eat while they are idle in the stable. Here a farmer can do out door labor three hundred and sixty-five, every one of which can be placed to his profit, as his stock require little fodder, hay or straw to carry them through the winter, and

4th. Until recently the outside world have not been made acquainted with these facts—no effort was made to publish them. The day of careless indifference about these matters is past. Active steps are being taken to let the industrious and intelligent class in the North and in Europe who desire to emigrate know all about the facilities and advantages spread forth in this country by a benificent Providence for any and all who will come and properly utilize them.

THE DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

There is an increasing public sentiment in behalf of improving and enlarging the water routes of the country. Hitherto the attention of the Government has been directed to the West and South West—to the improvement of the Mississippi and its tributaries, of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, the enlargement of the canal through Illinois, connecting the Illinois river with the lakes, and of the Erie canal, so as to make a through water route, the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls, and the improvement of those harbors and water lines, like the removal of obstructions in the channel of the St. Clair flats. That these improvement are of real utility and of national importance nobody questions, but while so much attention has been directed to and money expended in these great enterprises, the South, and especially this section of it, has been totaly neglected.

Here in this part of North Carolina and Virginia is a water route, the Dismal Swamp Canal, which ought not to be longer neglected. The Government owns a large portion of the stock, hence is interested and the shipping and commercial interests of this whole section from Norfolk to the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds are sadly suffering from the want of this being made a ship canal. It needs to be deepned and widened. It is a work of more than local importance. It appeals to our national Legislature as an enterprise worthy of consideration and justly entitled to Governmental aid. It is an improvement of real utility, a work of national importance. The government is not so poor as to justify it in neglecting it. It is not economy to withhold appropriations where the government as well as the people will be largely benefited. Without means nothing can be done, and who does not know that "nothing from nothing comes?"

We will have more to say on this subject in future issues.

One of the valuable native productions of North Carolina is the SCUPPERNONG GRAPE. It needs no pruning and only wants space and light and heat from the sun One vine will cover, as it increases in age, from an eighth to a quarter of an acre of ground, and its fruit contains all the elements of as good a wine as can be found anywhere in the world. The eminent chemist, Dr. WARREN, of Boston, once said of it: "The Scuppernong Grape under proper management and skillful manipulation would make as good wine as the celebrated 'Tokay', of Hungary, and very much like it."

Many scholarly complaints, of excellent rhetorical finish, have recently been made against our currency, but with all its theoretical defects it has, nevertheless, enabled our nation to accomplish during the last ten years more wonderful results than any one would have dreamed of being within the realms of possibility.

IMPORTANT FACTS.

It has been remarked by philosophers that the natural tendency of mankind in its migratory movements is in a southward direction. It is an instinct of the race to turn its back on the North and to be attracted by the sun. The fairest spot, especially for the purpose of agriculture, is here, in this country, open to the energy and enterprise of the new comer. He has but to take charge of the teeming and luxuriant fields and make a garden out of the thus far undeveloped Albemarle country of North Carolina.

There are many things to tempt the husbandman here: mild climate, long seasons, varied productions, happy circumstances of temperature, whereby trades that further North could only be pursued during eight or nine months may be carried on all the year round. Then there is the item of cheaper foor, and the need of fewer clothes and less fuel. And it should be remembered that the settler here is nearer, by cheap water communication, to the great markets of the world than are the farmers of the West and of many other sections of the country. All these are important facts to be considered by those concluding to emigrate from the North, the East or from Europe.

Among the cardinal principles enumerated by the National Grange at its recent Convention at St. Louis are the following:

To buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining. To diverrify our crops, and crop no more than we can cultivate. To condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel, and more on the hoof and in fleece. To systematize our work, and calculate intelligently on probabilities. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the fashion system, and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy.

All this is excellent and should be adopted by every farmer whether he be a "Granger" or not.

For a long time a reward, amounting in all to $6.200, has been offered for the capture, dead or alive, of STEPHEN LOWERRY, the last of the Robeson county "Swamp angels"—a band that for years have rioted in blood and held high carnival in that portion of this State. On the 23d ult. he was shot and instantly killed, at "Scuffletown" by three young men, all farmers, named DAVID HOLCOMBE, THOS. DUTTEN and NEILL PATTERSON. The scene of the tragedy is located about two miles from Red Banks, on the Carolina Central Railroad, about sixteen miles west of Lumberton, the county seat of Robeson county.

Trifles are sometimes of great importance. A difference of several hundred thousand dollars was made in the revenue of the United States by the omission of a comma between two articles specified in a bill passed by the last Congress. In consequence of the substitution of the word *and* for *or*, in the phrase fine *or* imprisonment, $800,000 were lost to the government of Massachusetts a few years since by the dismissal of two thousand five hundred and twenty cases of violations of the Prohibitory laws.

A writer in one of the Norfolk journals alludes to the fact that no longer ago than 1826 the average time required by a vessel making a voyage from Norfolk to the Roanoke was four months. In 1835, after the introduction of steam to the Roanoke River, the time was reduced to twenty-six days. Now steamers, carrying twice the cargo, are only about three or four days! Let the Government aid in widening and deepening the Dismal Swamp Canal and the time can be made in two!

A law has been enacted in North Carolina that all commercial fertilizers shall bear the name and address of the manufacturer or seller, together with a true analysis of the article; that any failure to furnish the genuine article thus composed may be plead in defence to an action for its price, and that the State geologist shall when required make an analysis and publish the results thereof, etc. Such a law in some other States might prevent a great amount of fraud.

The women of Ohio keep on praying rum to death in that State, having already reached Columbus, the capital. They march for a Saloon or place where liquor is sold, surround it night and day praying and singing, till the dealer can stand it no longer, and gives up the traffic. This style of moral suasion has spread into New York City and Long Island, where the women are pursuing the same modus operandi.

Ex-Governor VANCE recently delivered an Address in Baltimore, illustrating his subject by a lengthy and eulogistic reference to the Jews, whereupon the Richmond *Enquirer* pronounces him "the greatest Jews-harper in the world."

The broad truth should everywhere be recognized that difference of opinion, honestly entertained, is no crime, for it is only by these differences that progress towards truth is made. The great fault lies in the bitterness of controversy.

North Carolina contains about 32,-000,000 of acres, abont six million and a half of which, only, is cultivated. What an opening for immigration!

Home Life in the Bible, advertised in another column, is by the popular author Rev. Daniel March, D. D., whose books are so widely known and eminently fitted for family reading.

Paying employment is offered Young Men and Ladies, Teachers and Clergymen.

Important question discussed by a debating society in Westmoreland County, Penn.: "Whether an untidy woman with a sweet temper is to be preferred to a tidy one with a sour temper?" The controversy, according to the last report, was still raging, and no vote had been taken.

Barnet, Vt., proudly boasts of a young person named Nelson who has four times spelled down three school districts.

CORRESPONDENCE

Col. Gray and Immigration.

PASQUOTANK CO., N. C., }
February 27th, 1874. }

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The recent visit, to our town, of Col. Gray, the English Tourist, his circular published in your paper, the meeting held on the subject of Immigration, the warm reception given by our citizens to the Colonel, and the deep interest manifested by our people, shows that we are fully alive to the great interest involved in Immigration. Heretofore, when discussing this subject, we have done so with reference to getting a class of immigrants as *hired laborers*. For one, I have not sympathized with the idea of being benefitted by an influx of foreign pauper laborers. The world has not produced a more valuable race, as laborers, than our colored population. True, there are complaints made, of their growing idleness, and indisposition to work; but still they cannot be excelled, even now, by any foreign labor we can get, when we take into consideration the wages asked by them, and the expense of feeding and providing for their accomodation. Besides, these colored people are natives of the soil; we know each other, and I have had no idea of bringing in a population that would take the wages from them, and compel them, in turn, to emigrate.

Col. Gray represents a different class of immigrants. He represents a large class of the tenantry of England, "who," as you stated in your editorial, "having acquired by economy and industry, enough means to purchase homes of their own, are desirous of emigrating to the United States, where they can become the owners in fee, of the land they cultivate." This is the class of immigrants we need in Eastern North Carolina. There is, in Pasquotank county, land enough, which can be purchased at a low rate, to settle a large number of these people, and leave quite enough to engage the labor of all our resident people, white and colored. Let us extend to Col. Gray, and the people he represente, the hand of friendship, and bid them God speed. Let these English farmers come and settle among us. With the land they cultivate, bought and paid for, the whole face of the country will soon wear a different appearance. There are a number of farmers in this country, whose condition would be vastly improved if they could sell one half their land, at a fair price, to good and industrious neighbors. The money for the half sold, together with the half kept, better tilled and cared for, would be of far more value than the whole is now. Nor, need our laboring people, or those who usually rent land, or are tenants, fear that this class of immigrants would injure them. The effect will be just the contrary, for farmers will soon learn that half the land now cultivated would be made, with but little additional labor, to produce double what it now does. We should soon learn that the true policy is to decrease the area, and increase the amount raised. Labor instead of being lower would rise, and the country would increase in value, to fill the pockets, and gladden the hearts of its people.

This is the population we want,—independent English Farmers. No nobler race of men ever lived than the English. The writer feels proud that he descended from that noble race. A large portion of our people descended from it, and if our forefathers had the foresight, the enterprise, and the knowledge to come to this country—a "new world"—and open it to civilization, surely their descendants, in England and America, can press on this civilization until our land will be a terrestrial Eden.

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Our Norfolk Correspondence. No. II.

NORFOLK, VA., }
February 28th, 1874. }

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Business is just now not quite as good as we hope to see it very soon. The cotton season has past its zenith, and will gradually grow less important till the end. Still there is a great deal of cotton selling, and passing through The cotton mill scheme is doveloping, and I am satisfied that before next year we shall be spinning and weaving cotton here.

The Harmony Club, of Norfolk, composed of our Hebrew citizens, gave one of its charisteristic entertainments this week, and the occasion is described as magnificent.

The San Francisco Minstrels performed at the Opera House last evening, and will be there again to night. Col. Wagner will be the next on the theatrical list.

On last Tuesday, a negro man giving his name as Thomas Johnson hired a horse and buggy from the stable of Mr. D. Maloney on Church street, as he stated, to drive into the country a few miles. Nothing has been heard of him or the buggy since, though Mr. Maloney made dilligent pursuit after him. He was tracked across the ferry to Portsmouth, and it is thought went into North Carolina hoping to sell the team.

On Wednesday evening Mr. John Barcroft, a well known restuaraunt keeper in this city, was attacked by appoplexy and died in a few minutes. He was perfectly well up to within a few moments of his decease. He leaves a wife and children.

The weather which has been rather cold and stormy this week, is now pleasant and spring like. Old Probabilities has been right sorely perplexed by the capricious winds this time, but come out second best at last. The March term of our corporation Conrt begins on Monday and the trial of Joseph Barnes charged with stabbing Mr. R. Epes on the night of the gubernatorial election, is about first on the docket.

The United States District Court Judge R. W. Hughes presiding is now in session here.

The Caspian, one of the Allan line of Steamers arrived here yesterday with a number of immigrants and some freight from Liverpool. These steamers have resumed their regular trips to this port.

The steamer Minnesota from New Orleans to Liverpool with cotton stopped here yesterday for cotton; and that reminds me to mention that Norfolk is becoming quite a coal depot; hardly a week goes by that one or two steamers do not stop here for that purpose.

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The imaginative advertiser is a Southern man who gets up as follows: What is Woman?—A gentlemen once asked, "What is woman?" when a married man replied, "She is an essay on goodness and grace in one volume, elegantly bound. Although it may be dear, every man should have a copy of it." We will only add that when a man takes a wife he should buy her the "Monumental" or "All Right" cooking-stove and give her a fair start.

The editor of the Troy *Whig* asked his Satan, "How many scruples there should be to a drachm:" and all the little wretch answered was that arithmetic wouldn't warm his stomach in winter.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

OFFICE BOARD COMMISSIONERS }
Pasquotank Co. Mar. 3, 1874. }

Commissioners met at their office present C. W. Smith, Chairman, Edmund Dailey, James S Wilcox, Abram Morris and Emanuel Davis.

Ordered that Brodrick & Smith furnish the Poor House during the month of March.

Ordered that Mrs. Margaret Bunday be allowed $2 per month provided that the members of the Methodist Church take her away from the Poor House and pay all her other expenses.

Ordered further that Robert Bowe Sr., be allowed $4 per month and Miles Fletcher and James Pailin be allowed $2 per month, the Poor House being full, and they being so infirm that they are not able to support themselves.

The case of John R. Jackson et als vs. Wm. B. Pritchard et als coming up by appeal from the Township Trustees, was held to day and judgment deferred until Thursday, the 5th inst.

Ordered that the followtng bills be allowed:

Edmond White $2 for abatement in taxes 1873; Wm. F. Williams $2.68 for abatement in taxes 1873; Josiah Griffin $2 for abatement in taxes 1873; James White $10.00 for taking care of Eliza Brown, a pauper while at his house. Wm. F. M. Ehringhaus $2.50 for Legal Service before a Magistrate; Emanuel Davis $9 for ploughing Poor House Ground and hauling lumber to repair said Poor House buildings; Dr. A. S. Morgan $29.10 for balance due on 2nd quarter as Poor House physician; Dr. P. John $9 for publishing proceedings of Commissioners &c.; Brodrick and Smith $172.98 for furnishing Poor House for the month of Febuary and Lumber furnished county at Poor House; Hollowell and Price $30. for 5000 herrings furnished at Poor House; James S. Wilcox $12 for serving notices &c. and cost as J. P. hearing the case State vs. Chas. Learry Emanuel Price et als; James M. White $5 for attending five Township meetings as Trustee; Jno. W. Turner $3 for stationary furnished county; John L. Wood Sheriff $15.90 for summoning 48 Jurors Fall Term 1873 and paying A. Nash for putting up stove at Poor House; Jos. H. Jones $5 for attending five Township meetings as Township Clerk.

On motion the board adjouaned to meet Thursday Mar. 5th 1874.

To Elizabeth City, N. C., Through the Dismal Swamp Canal and the Pasquotank River.

Editors Virginian: How often in the columns of your widely-circulated journal do the readers notice items of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and know not, dream not of the romance of said town. The route is through the Dismal Swamp Canal, a name I often wonder why it was applied Dismal, instead of the Juniper and Cypress Swamp, if swamp it must be called. For all that know the facts, that of the entire bodies of water in the world, known and read of, Dismal Swamp is of the purest and most wholesome drinking water to be found on this globe. The water of the Dismal Swamp, the juniper water, is taken to sea on ship, to all points of the globe, and it is the only water known that will keep pure and fresh for years at sea; and thus, through this water, that nice little steam-packet, the William Gates, and others of the Dismal Swamp Canal Steam Transportation, glide smoothly on through canal and river, through wild, rugged, romantic scenery to the city on the Pasquotank river, in passing through which, the tourist finds enough of the beautiful to pass away the few hours it occupies to perform this journey, and if, as we have been the tourist, should witness such a sunrise as yesterday while passing Goat Island in the Pasquotank, it matters not whether his travels were Norway or Switzerland, the scene was never more enchanting, and whoever of your readers, may be so fortunate in the enjoyment of this tour on the steamer William Gates, it matters not whether he ever enjoyed a Hudson river, Long Island Sound, Mississippi river, James river, an Atlantic Ocean steamer's *table d' hote* a nicer served, better cooked and prepared breakfast and dinners no traveler ever enjoyed. The steamers are small, it is true, but comfortable far beyond some ten times their size, and thus it is, reader, how the city of Elizabeth, N. C., is reached, and the comforts of its climate and the Albemarle House enjoyed.

Yours, A TOURIST.
From out of the Dismal Swamp.

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Pints and quarts of filthy catarrhal discharges. Where does it all come from? The mucus membrane lining the chambers of the nose, and its little glands, are diseased, so that they draw from the blood its liquid and exposure to the air changes it into corruption. This life liquor was to build up the system but it is extracted and the system is weakened by the loss. To cure, gain strength and flesh by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Discovery, which also acts directly upon these glands, correcting them, applying Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, the only method of reaching the upper cavities where the discharge accumulates and comes from.

CATARRH OF 20 YEARS STANDING CURED.

MONROE, Onachita Parish, La., }
September 15, 1871. }

R. V. Pierce, M. D.:

Sometime about last June I commenced the use of your medicines, and they have entirely cured me of Catarrh of twenty years standing.

Respectfully,
MRS. C. E. PHILIPS.

From Washington.

In the United States Senate the past week the financial question was further debated. Senator Merrimon's amendment to instruct the Finance Committee to report a bill providing for the increase of the national bank circulation to $400.-000 000 was agreed to. Much time was occupied in discussing the bill to equalize the national bank circulation. An attempt was made to take up the Centenial bill but failed.

In the House of Representatives a large number of bills for relief were passed. Various bills were introduced. The franking privilege was pretty well discussed. A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to remove the powder magazine at Norfolk.

"THEIR NAME IS LEGION," may be applied to those who die annually of Consumption, although science has of late years sensibly dimished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of *Dr. Wistars Balsam of Wild Cherry* is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

The Democratic journals of Missouri are dissatisfied with the action of their party leaders, and are uttering loud complaints. *The St., Louis Republican* says the old fondness for the party is disappearing, and that nearly all of the leading organs are expressing their discontent.

A wealthy Buffalo lady of sixty has just married her own widowed son-in-law, and the children of the two families are now puzzled to settle their relationship.

Adam had one consolation when he fell. Fifteen or twenty acequaintances didn't stand on the opposite corner and laugh at his mishap.

There is a Mrs. Peale in California who owns and manages a farm of 173,000 acres. She goes and does it, without any conventions.

A libel suit has been brought against *The Senatobia* (Miss) *Signet* for maliciously commenting upon the size of the Mayor's feet.

Fourteen fathers in Quincy, Ill., have signed a pledge not to allow their daughters to take music lessons until they know how to make good bread.

A Wisconsin clergyman has been found guilty by a church council of "not always handling the truth with sufficient carefulness to meet the demands of veracity."

A boy of fourteen is a leader of a great religious revival in DeKalb county, Illinois. He is a fluent exhorter, and his efforts are very successful in winning converts.

The Doctors have decided that the mysterious band uniting Chang and Eng could not have severed during the lifetime of the twins without causing death to both. This information will not avail the dead brothers very much.

A slab above a grave in Arkansas bears the following legend, evidently the tribute of a devoted but discriminating husband:

She washed the children,
Fed the fowls,
And made her home
Resound with howls.

A colored citizen of Natches was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had purchased at a rival store. "Let me weigh the package," said the grocer, and it was found two pounds short. The colored gentleman looked perplexed for a moment, and then said: "Guess he didn't cheat dis child much; while he was gettin' the sugar I stole two pair ob shoes."

We find the following touching verse in the *Baltimore American*:

The train that brought his wife came down,
And then went sweeping on,
But, woe to him, his wife had brought
His mother-in-law along.
He lived, for life may well be born
Ere sorrow break its chain,
But this last streak just settled him—
He never smiled again.

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Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals, as inevitable as death, and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore, it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain, or the depressing influences of disease. Such a remedial exists in Perry Davis' "Pain-Killer," the fame of which has extended over all the earth. Amid the eternal ices of the Polar regions, or beneath the intolerable and burning suns of the tropics its virtues are known and appreciated. And by it suffering humanity has found relief from many of its ills. The effect of the Pain-Killer upon the patient, when taken internally in cases of Cough, Cold, Bowel Complain, Cholera, Dysentery, and other affections of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in case of Burns, Bruises, Sores and Sprains, Cuts, Stings of Insects, &c., and other causes of suffering has secured for it the most prominent position among the medicines of the day. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. Call for Perry Davis' Vgetable Pain-Killer, and take no other.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be sold at Sheriff's Sale at the Court House door of Camden county on Tuesday the 7th day of April, 1874 a tract of land situated in Court House Township, Camden county, N. C., bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the bridge at the corner of John C. Nash's land, thence down the Gumberry road to the corner of the fence on the said road, thence down the said fence to John C. Nash's land or the Bell heirs' land, thence down the said Bell heirs' land to the place of beginning, containing 12 acres; to be sold for Taxes as the land of the estate of James Wilkins.

At the same time and place another tract of land situated on Raymonds Creek in the Township of Shiloh and county aforesaid; butted and bounded as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a cedar at the Northeast corner of Fredrick Garrett's land, thence running a southwardly course binding said Garrett's land to the head of a sluice, thence down the sluice southwardly to the Pasquotank River, thence binding said River to Raymonds Creek, thence Northwardly binding said Creek to John Leary's line, thence by various courses binding said Leary's line to the place of beginning, containing 39 acres, to be sold for taxes as the land of Zion H. Berry.

Terms of both sales CASH.

D. D. FEREBEE, Sheriff.
Camden C. H., March 4th, 1874.-tf

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Will be Sold on Monday, April 20th next before the Court House door in the county of Currituck between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock the Reversionary Interest of J. W. Baxter and on Saturday, April 25th next, before the Court House door in the county of Dare between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock the Reversionary Interests of Samuel Mann in the lands surrendered by the above named parties in their schedule in Bankruptcy. The sales are made in pursuance of law and parties purchasing will have made to them a deed in fee upon complying with the terms which is cash.

JAMES L. BALL,
Assignee.
March 3rd, 1874.

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M. B. CULPEPPER.
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Respectfully, Miss E. R. POOL.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }
In the matter o J. L. Lassiter, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. L. Lassiter of Northampton Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th day of March 1874, at 10 o'clock, M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 12th day of Feb. a. d. 1873.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAR 4, 1874.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜ Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.

Pond's Extract
Bankrupt sale of Reversionary Interests
Sheriff's Sale.
Home Life in the Bible.
Phrenological Journal.

Local and Personal.

☞ A "Grange" has been organized at Edenton. Maj. H. A. GILLIAM is Master.

☞ JAMES NORTHCOTT, proprietor of the Hotel at Winton, died on the 27th ult.

☞ We call attention to the Central Nurseries, a description of which will be found on our fourth page.

☞ Some burglars broke into GRIFFIN'S Mill one night last week and "gobbled up" a quantity of flour and meal.

☞ Our Rose Dale friend will accept our thanks for his items of news. Friends everywhere keep us posted.

☞ The latest New York quotations are: Gold 112¼, Cotton 16½c, Corn 79c. At Norfolk Cotton 14½c. Corn 75c.

☞ T. F. BAXTER, Sheriff of Currituck county has resigned J. F. FORBES has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

☞ The contractor of the new Light House at Whale's Head, on Currituck Beach, is making preparations to commence work.

☞ JOHN W. HECKSTALL Esq., of Bertie county has received the appointment of Deputy Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue.

☞ We learn that on the 16th ult. in Gates county BENJAMIN ARLINE was stabbed by JACOB R. HATHAWAY. ARLINE died on the 21st.

☞ We fully endorse the sentiments expressed by our intelligent correspondent "S." Indeed he but gives expression to the general feeling of all our people.

☞ Their are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they *haven't* any business, and the other is that they havn't any *mind*.

☞ Dr. JOHN W. MOORE, a prominent citizen and physician of Williamston committed suicide on the 20th ult. by deliberately taking an over dose of morphine.

☞ It is clear and plain that no man should deprive his family of a newspaper. It is false economy to withold from them the pleasure of learning each week the latest news.

☞ A correspondent informs us that 1000 barrels of Irish Potatoes have already been brought to Currituck county for seed. The same correspondent informs us that there is complaint of want of laborers, all the first class hands being employed in lumbering.

☞ Judge ALBERTSON held Court last week in Northampton county. A correspondent from the county seat to the Norfolk *Landmark* says:

Judge ALBERTSON is presiding at this court with much dignity and acceptability.

☞ "A Reader," wants to know the origin of "Manteo," the name of the county seat of Dare. So far as we can learn it was the name of an Indian Chieftain on Roanoke Island who, on the 13th day of August, 1584, "at Sir WALTER RALEIGH'S Colony, was admitted into fellowship of Christ's flock by Holy baptism."

☞ Any candid person must be conscious of the fact that if the facilities of our section of country for a healthful and comfortable life, and for the acquisition of property, were widely published and made known to those seeking new and good homes, a much larger immigration to this portion of the State would be the result. Thus far each citizen has seemed to act upon the belief that it is not his business to work in this cause, or he is so much engaged in attending to his private affairs, thinking only of present profit that he neglects altogether to do those things from which, although he might not receive any *immediate* benefit, yet ultimately would be of vantage and value to him. It is by cooperation —the people acting together, that these things are done.

☞ A bridge case of some interest in which JOHN JACKSON and others were plaintiffs, and WM. B. PRITCHARD, THOS. PRITCHARD and others defendents was tried before the County Commissioners on Monday. The case came up on appeal from the Trustees of Mt. Herman township. The question at issue was whether the plaintiffs (who are road hands) or the defendants should keep two bridges, one of them known as the Trinkelow bridge, on the Cross Road. It was testified on behalf of the plaintiffs that the defendants drained their water under said bridges, and that the ditches over which they were placed inured entirely to their benefit, and were valueless to the road. It was in evidence for the defendants that the ditches were cut more than forty years ago, before the said road was made; that the road hands had made the road over the ditches; had bridged them, and had been keeping the bridges in repair uninteruptedly ever since. C. W. GRANDY Esq., appeared for the plaintiffs and FRANK VAUGHAN, Esq., for defendants. The Commissioners reserved their decision until to-morrow.

☞ Our Satan is inquisitive. He desires to know whether the editor that perpetrated the following "knows how it is himself?"

Cooing is well enough before marriage, but the billing dosn't come till after: and then it comes from the tradesmen.

☞ The celebrated LAMARTINE was a sensible man. When asked by a friend if he did not spend too much in advertising said: "No, advertisements are absolutely necessary. Even divine worship needs to be advertised, else what is the meaning of church bells?"

☞ T. S. THOMPSON, of Minnesota, delivered an address in the Court House, on Saturday evening upon the principles, aims and benefits of the "Patrons of Husbandry." He claims to be a representative of the National Grange. The professed purposes of the Order are all proper and right, and it claims to ignore politics, but in many sections of the West we see that numbers of the played out old political stagers are already figuring conspicuously. All of a sudden they begin to feel an interest in the farmers they never felt before. If it can be kept a purely farmers movement and the order can steer clear of the wiles of the cunning old political foxes it may accomplish a great deal of good. If not, not.

☞ The Norfolk *Virginian* of the 28th ult. contains a lettter written by a late visitor to our city. It but gives expression to the common feeling of all who visit us:

Editors Virginian: The tourist cannot find a more pleasant winter retreat than Elizabeth City, N. C., on the waters of the Pasquotank, in that balmy atmosphere, and, as an evidence of this the Northern invalids, in search of health, are now there in nnmbers, and every arrival of the comfortable steam packet William Gates, commanded by the polite and attentive Commodore Conkling, adds to the numbers of Pennsylvanians and others from the bleak cold North. The newly built tourist' winter resort hotel, the Albemarle House, conducted by its owner, Col. Smith, gives satisfaction to the travel, and is one of the inducements of a visit there.

These people are wide-awake energetic and whole-souled in the hospitable courtesis and attentions to strangers.

☞ The NORTH CAROLINIAN has always been free and independent in its declarations and opinions. While it is always true to its friends it feels under no sort of obligation to support or sustain those who are not in that category. We understand that for the local offices in town and county there are about to be a number of aspirants for the nominations. In order that no one may be disappointed in the course this paper will adopt we thus early take occasion to announce that while *before* the town and county conventions it will be neutral as to candidates, should any one be nominated who hasn't local pride or public spirit enough to patronize his local paper *it won't* support him. In times like these, and in a portion of the country so much needing and so much benefited by the influence of a newspaper, the man who does nothing to encourage or sustain one isn't fit for public office

☞ On Friday evening last, a colored man named W. E. BRIGHT was arrested in this place, charged with the theft of a horse and buggy, the alleged property of a Mr. MOLONY of Norfolk. The warrant of arrest was issued on the affidavit of ARTHUR L. JONES Esq., who had seen a notice in the Norfolk *Virginian* that a horse and buggy answering to the description of that in BRIGHT'S possession, had been stolen. Mr. JONE'S suspicions had been aroused by the marked anxiety on the part of BRIGHT to sell or trade the horse. GEO. W. COBB Esq., the Justice before whom the case was tried, after hearing the evidence, committed BRIGHT to jail, until Tuesday (yesterday) morning, so that Mr. MOLONY might have an opportunity to come here and prove his property. Mr. MOLONY arrived, identified and proved the property and BRIGHT was remanded to jail to await a requisition from the Governor of Virginia.

☞ The Raleigh *News* in referring to the Immigration movement here and speaking of its importance makes it the occasion of paying the following compliment to the Editor of the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

In this connection we desire to pay a merited compliment to the editor of that paper, Dr. PALEMAN JOHN. We differ with Dr. JOHN politically, but it gives us pleasure to say that no man in North Carolina has done more to induce the coming of immigrants of the better class to North Carolina than himself. He has used the columns of his paper steadily for this purpose and has done much substantial good to the section in which he located upon coming to the State five years ago. We trust that great good may come of the present movement. There is no finer country on earth than that particular section of Eastern Carolina.

Coming as this does from the leading and ablest conservative paper in the State we appreciate it. It is another among the many spontaneous evidences we have had of the kind feeling of the true representatives of good old North Carolina.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—One of the most obliging gentlemen and tradesmen of our city is WM. GREEN, the Boot and Shoe manufacturer. At his shop is *the* place to get good work done.—The young Folks had a pleasant Surprize Party at Dr. JOHN'S on Friday night.—WALTER SCOTT is filling up the Ice House with a large quantity of Ice.—The lower fisheries are in full blast. Those nearer town will begin in a few days.—The weather now is favorable for gardeners and farmers. The early vegetables are growing finely.—Several anonymous communications received since our last issue. They help to fill up our waste basket.—More Northern arrivals in last night's boat.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

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Business Locals.

The American Sardine Company's Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 36—1yr.

Last weeks CAROLINIAN stated, by mistake, that Fowler was selling Spring calicoes at 11c per yard for "lowest grades." It should have been 11c per yard for the *best* calicoes brought to this city—examin them. New lot just received.

Keep it before the people that the place to purchase Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Clothing etc., at wholesale or retail prices is at Lowenburg & Jacobs 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

Ice.

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In this issue of our paper we depart somewhat, perhaps from our general rule, in representing the business of the above firm, but probably many of our city readers, at least, do not comprehend the utility nor vastness of this branch of trade. Nature is the greatest and most beautiful adorner of this world, far exceeding all man's feeble attempts of beautifying earth; while years ago one might travel and see and love those beautiful shrubs and flowers of the foreign world, ample amidst groves of lovely trees, and eat the luscious fruits of other climes; we can now with little expense have all these things right at our houses. The firm of Evans & Co. was established in 1857, and though began with perhaps exceedingly unfavorable circumstances, and insignificent local patronage, the business has through the energy and perseverance of the firm, and satisfactory business relations with all their customers, reached a magnitude that places it as the of the first Nurseries, of the State; their business extending both in the State, and through the Southern and South-western portions of the United States. They deal in and furnish every variety of

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS,

the choicest varieties of Fruit Trees adapted to the Middle and Southern States; Grape Vines, Small Fruits, Shrubs, &c., and every description of Ornamental Trees, in fact everything in their line of business, both of Foreign and Domestic Varieties. This firm makes a specialty of furnishing Flowers and Garden Seeds by mail, and the railroad facilities, and coast shipment for West and South, are so good that there is no delay in delivery of goods. Not being entirely devoted to the Horticultural, they also furnish Agricultural Seed Oats, Potatoes, Corn, &c.; also deal extensively in Bulbs, Flowering and Bedding Plants, and are likewise agents for Terra-cotta Vases, Statuary, &c., as well as all sizes of Drain Pipes, in fact every article connected with the business can be obtained here; and the gentlemen composing the firm are thoroughly and practically acquainted with their business, and will be found prompt and upright in their stock by purchasers in this market, and from all parts of the country. Circulars and information furnished on application; and satisfaction guaranteed to the trade and others.

Commerce of the World.

France exports wines, brandies, silks, furniture, jewelry, clocks, watches, paper, prefumery, and fancy goods generally.

Prussia exports linens, woolens, zinc, articles of iron, copper and brass, indigo, wax, hams, musical instruments, tobacco, wine, and porcelain.

Germany exports wool, wollen goods, linens, rags, corn, timber, iron, lead, tin, flax, hemp, wine, wax, tallow, and cattle.

Austria exports minerals, silk, thread, glass, wax, tar, nut gall, wine, honey, and mathematical instruments.

England exports cottons, woolens, glass, hardware, earthenware, cutlery, iron, metallict wares, salt, coal, watches, tin, silks, and linens.

Spain exports wines, brandies, iron, fresh and dried fruits, quicksilver, sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchoves, silks, and woolens.

China exports tea, rhubard, musk, ginger, borax, zinc, silks, cassia, filigree work, ivory ware, lacquered ware, and procelain.

Brazil exports coffee, indigo, sugar, rice, hides, dried meats, tallow, gold, diamonds, and other stones, gums, mahogany, and india rubber.

West Indies export sugar, molasses, rum, tobacco, cigars, mahogany dyewood, coffee, pimento, fresh fruit and preserves, wax, ginger, and other spice.

East Indies export cloves, nutmegs, mace, pepper, rice, indigo, gold dust, camphor, benzine, sulphur, ivory, rattans, sandal wood, zinc, and nuts.

United States export principally agricultural produce, tobacco, cotton, flour, provisions of all kinds, lumber, and turpentine.

Reducing Bones for Garden.

It is not often that bones can be collected on the farm in sufficient quantity for field crops, but every man who has a garden can make a little excellent manure by saving those within his reach. It is useless to recommend converting them into home-made superphosphate by using sulphuric acid; the difficulty and trouble of procuring the acid away from cities, and the care and experience required to use it, are sufficient objections. There are, however, two modes of reducing the bones which every gardner may easily adopt. One is to place them in thin layers in a fermenting heap of manure, which, if they are previously broken, will soften them enough to cause crumbling after the lapse of weeks, when the heap is worked over. Even a common hot-bed will do, if the bones are first broken into fragments. The other mode is to boil them, as follows: Mix them in a large kettle with wood ashes; and to make the ashes caustic, add about a peck of fresh lime to each barrel of bones. Saturate and cover the ashes well with water, and then apply heat, for say twenty-four hours or during the day for two successive days. All the bones by this time, except the very hardest parts, will be so reduced as to be easily pulverized, being in a pasty condition, suitable for placing in layers in making the composed heap. Another day's boiling will reduce the remainder of the hard bones. —*Country Gentlemen.*

Beauty of Farming.

There is nothing mean about farm work.—There is nothing ungeneorus or ungrateful in the stock. There are no such sore and sour things to deal with as we meet every day among mean men. Defaulters, liars, and thieves, have no place on the farm. These miserable characters are in towns. The farmer ought to be a good man. He has less temptation to be a bad man than any character we know of. All his work is enabling. His contact is with Nature. His dealings is with the old earth, which is the mother of us all, and which will take us all into her kindly arms again, when life's fitful fever is over.

O! it is delightful to turn the back upon anxious, quarrelsome, struggling men, and look upon the green fields, and commune with the honest cattle, and live with Nature and her children. The farmer's noble work is worthy of a noble consecration.

A winter so financially hard has never been known in Lansingburgh, N. Y. Seven marriages have been postponed.

John Uline, of Troy, N. Y., died of grief having been compelled to pay a note which had foolishly endorsed.

Seventy years ago the Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, father of Henry Ward Beecher, was paid a salary of $300 and his firewood.

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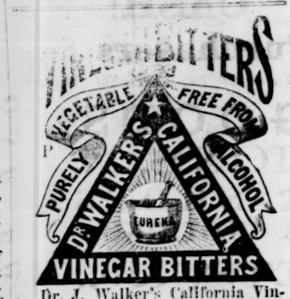

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Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

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For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of D. M. Lee of Chowan County, and the State of N. Carolina, who hasbeen adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, anddelivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbiddenby law, that ameeting of the creditors of the said bankrut to prove their dobts and to ch ose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. CostenEsq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th, day of Feb., A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
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GEO. D. POOL'S COLUMN.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

OF VALUABLE

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FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL.

Real Estate Agent,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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A railroad will soon be built from Norfolk, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

A farm of 700 acres in Pasquotank County 10 miles from town, with fine two story dwelling, large barn, kitchen and other outhouses; as also, two other dwellings. barns and other houses at different points on the farm. This farm is all cleared but 150 acres, is free from swamps and other waste land, and is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, &c. The price is 14,000 in easy payments.

A farm of 500 acres in Pasquotank County, 6 miles from town, and one mile from the River, with good new dwelling built in modern style, barn, stables, four tenant houses scattered over the farm, fine water, &c. This farm is situated on the most public road in the County, has 300 acres cleared and balance in splendid pine, oak, cypress, maple, sweet gum, and other valuable timber. It is peculiarly adapted to raising cotton, $50 per acre, net, having been realized on a part of it this year in cotton. It also grows corn, wheat, oats, and other crops well. Price $12,000 in easy payments.

Two tracts of land lying on Pasquotank River four miles from town, neatly cleared, and in good cultivation, one contains 1,000 acres, and the other 600 acres. Both have good fisheries. and the land is equal to any in this section. Price $20.00 per acre in easy payments. Also several smaller tracts for sale, ranging from 50 to 100 acres each, at low prices, and on easy terms.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of A. H. Coffield.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment a Assignee of A. H. Coffield of Martin County, who has been ajudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

WILSON G. LAMB, Assignee,
30-3t. Williamston, N. C.

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HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE,
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It is also a superior Tonic, Restores the Appetite, Strengthens the System, Restores the Weak and Debilitated, Causes the Food to Digest, Removes Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Prevents Malarious Fevers. Gives tone to your System.

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The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thos. Morgan and J. D. Woodward.

The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by our best artists, and will surpass in attractiveness any of its predecessors.

Premium for 1874.

Every subscriber to THE ALDINE for the year 1874 will receive a pair of chromos. The original pictures were painted in oil for the publishers of THE ALDINE, by Thos. Moran, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congrss for ten dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East" and "The West." One is a view of the White Mountains New Hampshire; the other gives the Cliffs of Green River, Wyoming, Territory. The difference in the nature of the scenes themselves is a pleasing contrast, and affords a good display of the artist's scope and coloring. The chromos are each worked from thirty distinct plates, and are in size (12 x 16) and appearance exact the similies of the originals. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of THE ALDINE was a bold but peculiarly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonal, over the signature of Mr. Moran himself.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20, 1873.

MESSRS. JAMES SUTTON & Co.

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